

§ 533. Investigative and other officials; appointment

The Attorney General may appoint officials—

- (1) to detect and prosecute crimes against the United States;
- (2) to assist in the protection of the person of the President; and
- (3) to conduct such other investigations regarding official matters under the control of the Department of Justice and the Department of State as may be directed by the Attorney General.

This section does not limit the authority of departments and agencies to investigate crimes against the United States when investigative jurisdiction has been assigned by law to such departments and agencies.

Added Pub.L. 89-554, § 4(c), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 616.

§ 534. Acquisition, preservation, and exchange of identification records; appointment of officials

(a) The Attorney General shall—

- (1) acquire, collect, classify, and preserve identification, criminal identification, crime, and other records; and
- (2) exchange these records with, and for the official use of, authorized officials of the Federal Government, the States, cities, and penal and other institutions.

(b) The exchange of records authorized by subsection (a) (2) of this section is subject to cancellation if dissemination is made outside the receiving departments or related agencies.

(c) The Attorney General may appoint officials to perform the functions authorized by this section.

Added Pub.L. 89-554, § 4(c), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 616.

§ 535. Investigation of crimes involving Government officers and employees; limitations

(a) The Attorney General and the Federal Bureau of Investigation may investigate any violation of title 18 involving Government officers and employees—

- (1) notwithstanding any other provision of law; and
- (2) without limiting the authority to investigate any matter which is conferred on them or on a department or agency of the Government.

(b) Any information, allegation, or complaint received in a department or agency of the executive branch of the Government relating to violations of Title 18 involving Government officers and employees

shall be expeditiously reported to the department or agency, unless—

(1) the responsibility to investigate the matter is specifically assigned by law; or

(2) as to any department or agency, the Attorney General directs that the matter is a class of information, allegation, or offense.

(c) This section does not limit the authority of—

(1) the authority of the persons or offenses over which jurisdiction has been assigned by law to such persons or offenses under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (title 10); or

(2) the primary authority of the persons or offenses to investigate postal offenses.

Added Pub.L. 89-554, § 4(c), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 616.

§ 536. Positions in executive branch

All positions in the Federal Bureau of Investigation from the competitive service, except those which may occupy positions in the excepted service.

Added Pub.L. 89-554, § 4(c), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 616.

§ 537. Expenses of uniformed services

Appropriations for the Federal Bureau of Investigation are available for expenses of unforeseen or emergency character, when so specified in the appropriation act, under the direction of the Attorney General. The Attorney General shall certify the amount specified, and his certification shall be a condition precedent therein expressed to have been received.

Added Pub.L. 89-554, § 4(c), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 616.

shall be expeditiously reported to the Attorney General by the head of the department or agency, unless—

(1) the responsibility to perform an investigation with respect thereto is specifically assigned otherwise by another provision of law; or

(2) as to any department or agency of the Government, the Attorney General directs otherwise with respect to a specified class of information, allegation, or complaint.

(c) This section does not limit—

(1) the authority of the military departments to investigate persons or offenses over which the armed forces have jurisdiction under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (chapter 47 of title 10); or

(2) the primary authority of the Postmaster General to investigate postal offenses.

Added Pub.L. 89-554, § 4(c), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 616.

§ 536. Positions in excepted service

All positions in the Federal Bureau of Investigation are excepted from the competitive service, and the incumbents of such positions occupy positions in the excepted service.

Added Pub.L. 89-554, § 4(c), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 617.

§ 537. Expenses of unforeseen emergencies of a confidential character

Appropriations for the Federal Bureau of Investigation are available for expenses of unforeseen emergencies of a confidential character, when so specified in the appropriation concerned, to be spent under the direction of the Attorney General. The Attorney General shall certify the amount spent that he considers advisable not to specify, and his certification is a sufficient voucher for the amount therein expressed to have been spent.

Added Pub.L. 89-554, § 4(c), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 617.